

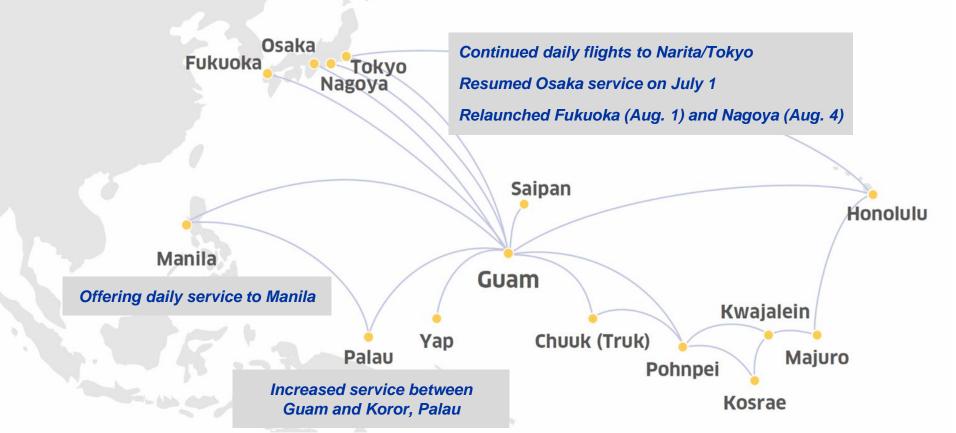
# GTTA/GHRA Forum Presentation

October 18, 2022 Presented by Sam Shinohara, Managing Director of Airport Operations - Asia/Pacific



# **United's Recovery Efforts in the Markets**

#### In 2022, United resumed service to every market it served in 2019



### **Nagoya Reopening - Outbound and Arrival Gate Events**





## **Fukuoka Reopening - Outbound and Arrival Gate Events**





#### United Sales and PR Efforts in the Region Saipan - Narita Launch





# Weakening currency trends



- New challenge: Weakening of the Japanese Yen and Korean Won
- Programs in place to stimulate inbound traffic

\$1 USD= 148.72 YEN



# United Sales and PR Efforts in Japan

- Significant pricing actions to stimulate demand
- GVBs GOGO Guam campaign of 5,500 YEN (<\$40 before fuel surcharge)
  - Aligned with GVB's 55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary campaign for awareness building
- Offered 39,000 YEN (<\$270) allinclusive fare
  - Special fare (39,000 yen Airfare 1,600 yen + FSC 37,400) for Oct – Dec departures



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#### Robust PR and Marketing Activities Promote Relaunched Routes and Travel to Guam



- Hosted Media and Tour Agent FAM Tours before the Japan border reopened
- Route Relaunch Events which garnered significant media coverage for Guam during outbound media events
- Conducted a series of executive media interviews for Marcel Fuchs (MD-Int'l Sales) with key Japan TV and newspaper media in Fukuoka and Osaka and national trade media in Tokyo to promote the relaunch of Japan-Guam services.



#### **#United Ready Media Event - Japan Media FAM**



Key message to the Japan public: "Guam is ready to welcome visitors from Japan."



# **Additional Sales Efforts in Japan**

- Created awareness for travel to Guam by engaging with frontline agents, conducting sales blitzes, hosting FAM trips for both executives and front-line agents, and sought opportunities for B to C events
- Encouraged travel partners through coupon programs and display contests
- Focused on specific markets, such as active seniors/ honeymooners/ wedding and stimulated specific markets students, golf, diving, windsurfing, training camp etc.
- Agency sales calls focused on Groups and conducted seminars, webinars, and FAM trips
- Offered incentives, promotions, tactical fares, and price-related specials for 2022 departures





# **OTA Campaign in Partnership with GVB**

With 4 OTAs and 1 Travel curation site

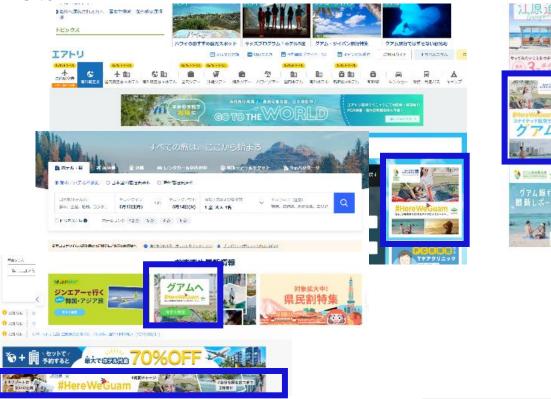
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Airtrip (6/3~6/30) Top page banner Special LP

Adventure (6/2~6/30) <u>Top page banner</u> <u>Special LP</u>

Trip.com (5/26~6/23) Top page banner Special LP

Travel.jp (LINE Travel) (6/14~)





# Social Media awareness campaign in partnership with GVB



(May-June 2022)



# **Sales Challenges in the Market**

- Guam needs more optional tours
- Support tourism businesses to reopen



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Adventure River Cruise | Photo credit: www.turtletours.com



#### **Focus on the Military Market**

- Elevate military market
- Better engage the military and plan for market's growth





# **Preparing Guam for Pre-Pandemic Levels**

#### Goals:

- Improve the destination
- Support the reopening of optional tours
- Return to 2019 volumes
- Grow markets
- Work together





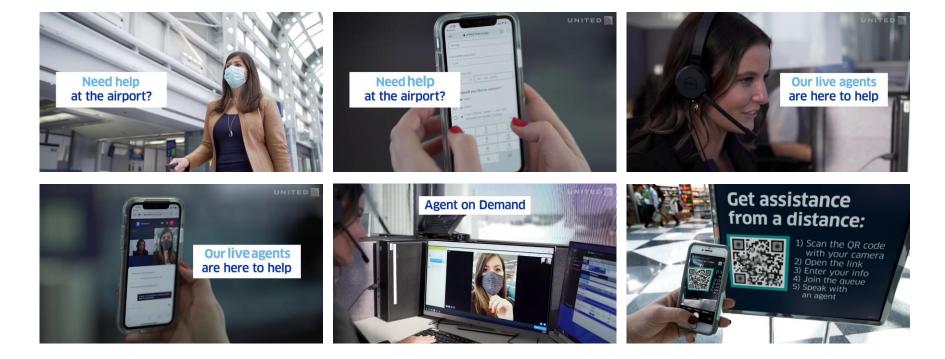
# **United's Commitment to Guam's Tourism Recovery Efforts**

- Getting back to basics
- Singularly focusing on tourism recovery
- Maximizing United's resources systemwide
  - Agents deployed to support stations
  - Pilots temporarily supporting other routes
  - Agents hired to support Agent on Demand





#### **Agent on Demand**





# **Ongoing Recovery**



- Continue to invest in our Guam product
- Work closely with industry stakeholders
- Aggressively engage partners on the ground





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